

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

John Murray Bowers

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Title: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF  
ELEVATED ANNULAR PLATFORM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS AND  
ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES AS A SMALL ENTITY  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

A small entity assertion was properly made at the time of filing Application Serial No. 09/316,236, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,189,288 on February 20, 2001. However, it was recently discovered that subsequent to payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> year Maintenance Fee and prior to the payment of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> year Maintenance Fees, the patent was no longer entitled to small entity status. Through good faith error and without deceptive intent, the fees listed below were erroneously paid at the small entity amount.

Applicant hereby notifies the Office that the entity status for the above-referenced application is a large entity.

**ITEMIZATION OF ERRONEOUSLY PAID FEES**

<b>Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity</b>	<b>Current Fee for Non-Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee Actually Paid as a Small Entity (date)</b>	<b>Deficiency Owed</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee paid	\$2,850.00	\$1,180.00 (2/20/2008)	\$1,670.00
12 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee paid	\$4,730.00	\$2,365.00 (7/25/2012)	\$2,365.00
		<b>Total Deficiency Owed:</b>	<b>\$4,035.00</b>

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$4,035.00** to the undersigned's Deposit Account 19-0522 for the total deficiency owed. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this correspondence should be applied against said Deposit Account 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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